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Re: Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Dated 7/26/2001
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Dear Commissioner:

Please find enclosed **Corrective Drawings** regarding Patent Application Serial Number 09/866,258, for which a filing receipt was issued on May 29, 2001. By Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated July 26, 2001, a copy of which is returned herewith, Applicant was required to submit substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 correcting the failure to label each figure "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). The duplication of the figure number "Fig. 3" was due to the inclusion of a duplicative draft of Figure 3. This has been corrected

The enclosed drawings are believed to comply with the requirement in the Notice. This paper is timely filed, as it is made within the two months provided for response. No extension of time or associated fee is necessary.

Yours very truly,

Nathan W. Johnson

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Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of a corner joint between two plates, 1 and 1'. The joint is filled with a material 3, which is divided into two regions, 9 and 10, by a curved interface 8. A dashed line 13 indicates the original position of the interface. A fillet 12 is shown at the bottom corner of the joint.

FIG. 1

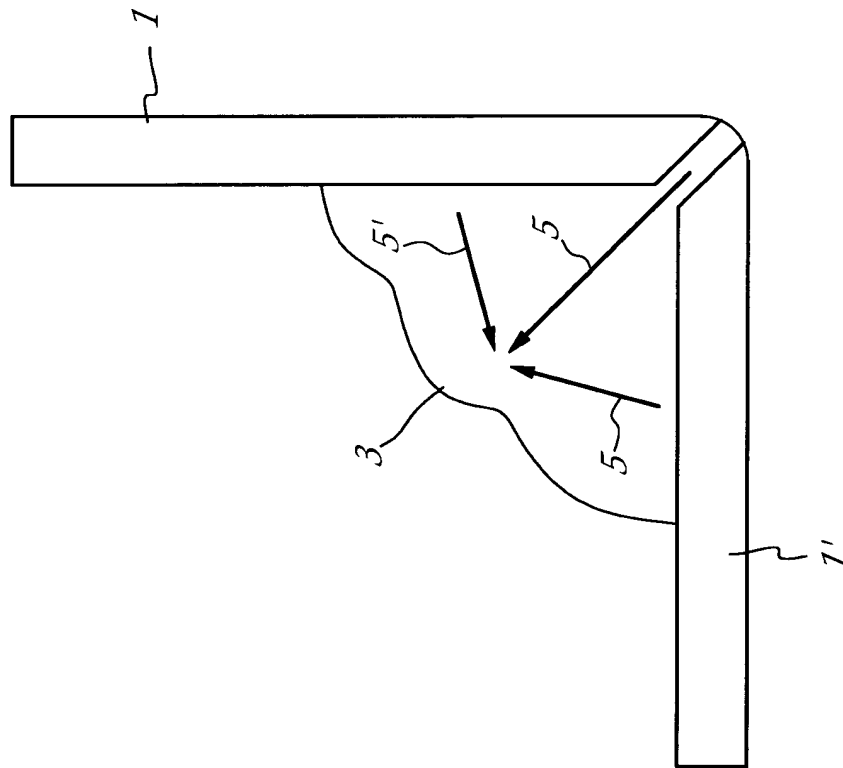


FIG. 2

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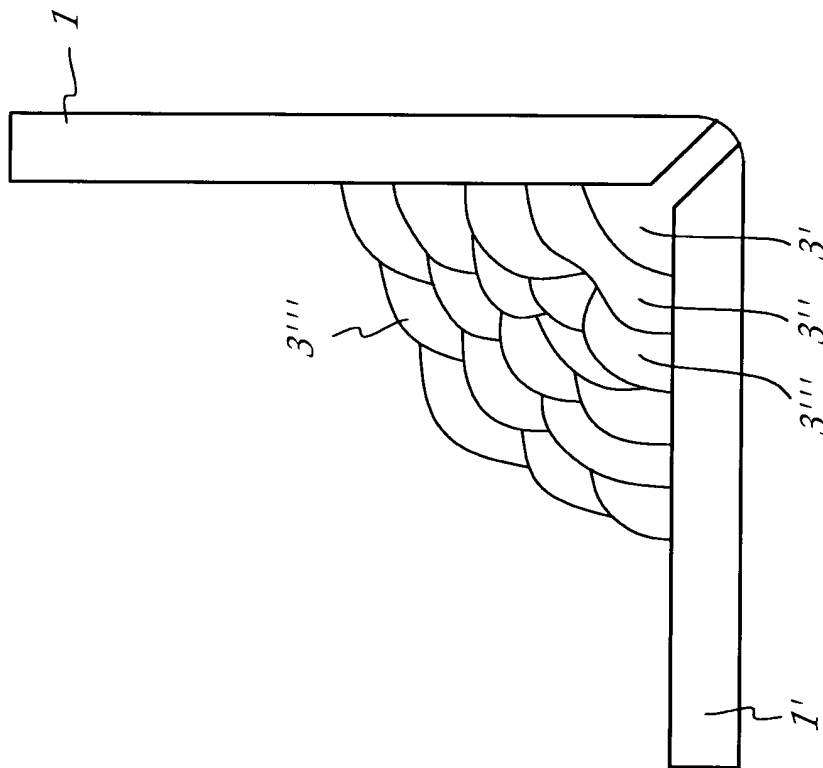


FIG. 3

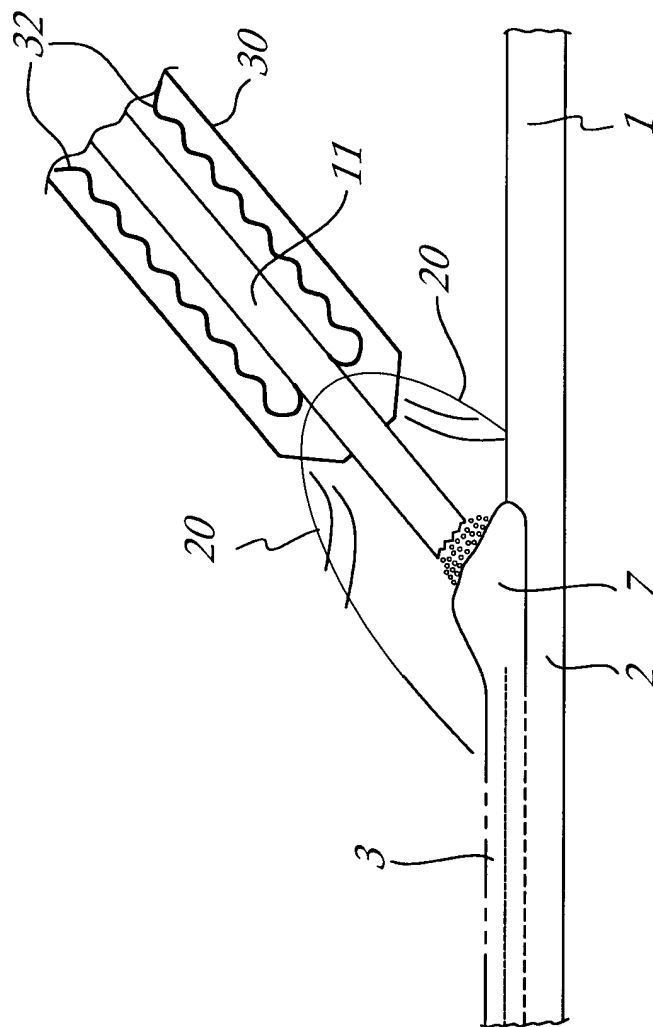


FIG. 4